27 BLACK HAND SUSPECTS LINED

Drag Net on the Upper East Counsel for Ice King Secures Side Entangles Many Alleged Blackmailers.

of Holding Up One Man Twelve Times.

on the upper east side was lined up tectives. Almost every crime on the calchiefs and only, worn blue fiannel shirts, leged blackmailers.

were Francisco Dinello, Vincenzo Ser- Monday.

hand over any money he carried at the approach of a member of the gang. When he finally nerved himself to tell the police, for which he was threatened with death, he hid himself in his rooms. Only yesterday did he leave his retreat when he learned the men were under the carried to the extent of \$2,500,000 for the extent of \$2,500,000 for which the carried of \$1,200,000 for which the Clearing House holds securities. Until this debt is settled or aged person, and every person suffering from pulbe impossible to take any steps looking to the inquidation of other obligations. he learned the men were under arrest. The trio was arraigned in Harlem Court to-day and held for trial.

Two other young men, Francisco Nigro and Lorenz Contassa, also terday on an appeal to the police for protection by Graciamo Daneddo, of No. 104 East One Hundred and Twenty-eixth street. Daneddo told the police that his death had been planned unless he was able to satisfy the demands of the extortioners. He said he had refused and that he had received a Black Hand note declaring he was sentenced to die.

Thursday night, returning from a day's work, he was chased into the cellar of his home by the two men, he says, and fifteen shots were fired at him. In the darkness, he says, he fell with his hand to his head and groaned at the first shot, which ploughed its way across his brow. The men, thinking he was dead, emptied their guns into his supposed body, a bag of potatoes which shielded him. One of the bullets with the standard of the capture of the captur

dead, emptied their guns into his supposed body, a bag of potatoes which shielded him. One of the bullets struck him. It severed three fingers of the right hand. The pair then rifled his pockets, but got only \$7. They were held for trial in Harlem Court.

The police say Nigro and Contassa are members of the gang of which Mike Mariano and Giovanni Spiro spoke when arrested last week charged with gagging Gaetano Sarno and robbing him at Second avenue and One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

KRON PRINZESSIN CECELIE NEARS LUSITANIA RECORD.

Crosses From New York to Plymouth in Less Than Five Days and a Half.

A cablegram from Capt. Hogemann, of the North German Lloyd liner, Kron Prinzessin Cecelie, to Oelrichs & Co., to-day reports the remarkable trip of the vessel to Plymouth in five days, eleven hours and forty-three minutes, which eclipses the best time made by a liner this winter.

The average speed of the Kron Prinz-The average speed of the Kron Prinxessin was 23.55 knots, which approaches
that of the record-holding Lustiania by
a fraction of a knot. The knots made
each day were 527, 544, 560, 552, 540 and
352. The liner docked at Plymouth at
6 A. M. to-day, which enabled her passengers to have luncheon in London before noon. Old shipping men believe the
big boat will equal the time made by the
Lustania before the summer recordbreaking season sets in.

NOW THE TAXITHEATRE.

A Graduated Scale of Prices Pro-

posed for the Circle Theatre. in Taxitheatre is the latest. The Circle Theatre, which passes under the namegement of Felix Isman on March 2. will be the first to launch the new time of the peformance into ten minute time of the peformance into ten minute intervals. If, for instance, the show starts at 8 and you enter at 9 you will pay, on the basis of \$1.50 for a complete performance, only 90 cents. If you purchase your tickets at 9.30 you will pay only 20 cents. This scheme will reverse the prevailing order of things and bring on the stars of the bill at the opening. This will apply only to the orchestra. Mr. Isman hasn't worked out all the details of the scheme. His New York manager, Edward Pidgeon, is trying to figure it out.

16 HURT IN CAR'S FALL.

DENVER, Feb. 24.-Sixteen persons were injured, five of them seriously, last evening at Lakeside, a new amusement park west of Denver, when a car on the scenic railway left the tracks and hurled the occupants to the flooring, ten feet below. Mrs. Frances W. Bray received a fracture of the stall, which may cause her.

MORSE WANTS TO QUASH THE CHARGE UP BY THE POLICE OF GRAND LARCENY

Permission to Examine Grand Jury Record.

Three of the Prisoners Accused Through Counsel, Plea Is In- the reports made by the officers of the terposed That No Criminal Act Was Contemplated.

peared in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day before Justice Dowling, in connection with the two indictments for grand larceny found against him two weeks ago. He did not nder, from murder down, was charged appear in person, but his counsel, Philip arainst one or more of the twenty- J. Britt, was on hand with a motion for en prisoners. Red bandanna handker- permission to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury.

The motion was not opposed by the set off with imported tweeds strongly District-Attorney, and the desired perresembling American overails, seemed mission was granted by Justice Dow to be the prevailing garb of the alling. After inspection of the minutes Three of the group who particularly the indictments be dismissed, which attracted the attention of the detectives he will present to Justice Dowling next

and Pietro Arguno, all young. "I do not believe," said Mr. Britt after

the police he was able to tell them only the name of Arguno. The other men the amount of the check and also to the police he was able to tell them only the name of Arguno. The other men he knew only by sight. The detectives were unable to force Arguno to give the names of confederates. They appealed to his brother, a highly respected young merchant.

Giuseppi grabbed his brother in his office one afternoon and according to the detectives, administered such a beating to that young man that he begged permission to give himself up to the police and tell all he knew. The brother arranged the arrest of the three men.

So terrified was Trabussi of the alleged blackmailers that he was accus-

leged blackmailers that he was accustomed to reach down in his pockets and hand over any money he carried at the creditors to the extent of \$2,500,000. The

CITY HAS MAYOR TO-DAY.

EX-GOV. VOORHEES PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Arraigned with Combes, Former Secretary of Bankers' Life Insurance.

HELD IN BAIL FOR TRIAL. NOBODY LOST, HE SAYS. inal Branch of the Supreme Court tothem with perjury.

The alleged perfury was committed in insurance company to the State Insurance Department in 1908.

Ex-Justice ! William M. K. Olcott, coun sed for the two defendants, entered a plea of not guilty, with leave to with-draw it in a week. The ball of \$2,000 n each case was con-tinued.

"It's a Fine Remedy," Said the Doctor; "Keep It Up."

"Our little daughter, six years of age, after a severe attack of the measles, which developed into pneucuno and Pietro Arguno, all young, stockily built and living in the Harlem Italian quarter. Severo Trabussi, a coal dealer, of No. 311 East One Hundred and Twelfth street, charged the trio with robbing him of \$700 in twelve different hold-ups.

Brother Aided Arrest.

Arguno's brother, Giuseppi, is responsible for the arrest of the three men. When Trabussi made his complaint to the robbing have been and discounted it at the world over to Judge O'Brien securities to cover marvellous. The doctor was amazed over to Judge O'Brien securities to cover marvellous. The doctor was amazed marvellous. The doctor was amazed marvellous. The doctor was amazed marvellous. monia, was left pitifully thin, weak

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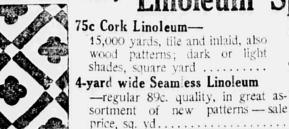
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